

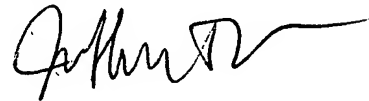
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification and claims have been amended to better comport with United States patent practice. No new matter has been added thereby. The amendments were not made for any reason relating to patentability.

All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

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